

BROWN TO EXPLAIN MEXICAN SITUATION

Head of National Railways to Confer With United States Officials.

Will Return on Tuesday

**To Decide Then Whether or Not
 He Will Quit the
 System.**

E. N. Brown, president of the National Railways of Mexico, who is in this city on a business trip, will be the international bankers who have helped finance the National Railways and with the New York board of directors, will go to Washington to confer with Government officials on the Mexican Government's suggestion as affecting the National Railways.

He will return here for a conference with the New York directors on Tuesday, and the question of his returning to Mexico for the head of the railways will be finally settled at that time. Brown's resignation is now pending.

Although he is thoroughly acquainted with almost every phase of the Mexican situation, Mr. Brown has refused to make a statement on the subject until after his Washington trip, when he will feel at liberty to speak. There was a prolonged conference between the Mexican bankers here and leading New York bankers at the offices of Speyer & Co. yesterday morning.

Mr. Brown said after the conference that he was still the president of the National Railways of Mexico, but whether he would return to Mexico city as president or not. He added that his resignation was still pending, but that he had been asked to reconsider it.

regular meeting of the Mexico city board of directors on Friday.

Mr. Brown, after returning as president of the National Railways seems to depend upon whether or not he will be given a free hand in the operation of the railways. The difficulties of handling the railways under revolutionary conditions in Mexico and under the hampering of operations by the army must not be underestimated.

Mr. Brown's despair of finding satisfaction in the present situation is apparent from his showing for the road to stockholders and have brought about his keen desire to be relieved of the position.

Mr. Brown considered that the present situation grave and could leave ahead with but little optimism. He was asked if it would be necessary for him to resign in order to continue in operation. It is impossible to look that far ahead now, he answered, adding that there is a large possibility of his being asked to resign in order to be reappointed to head from Mexico of the reopening of the Laredo division.

WOMAN LAWYER WINS CASE.
As Attorney for Poor She Defends
Man Charged With Homicide.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 19.—Sta. Espe-
ranza Quesada, the first Cuban woman
lawyer, appointed as a poor man's attor-
ney in the Audiencia of this province,
scored her first victory in her first case when

The man in question is named Eulio Silva, who killed a neighboring farmer and who, according to Attorney Quesada, committed the deed while suffering an epileptic fit, being therefore irresponsible.

Ex-Senator Antonio Bravo Corrozo, the prominent attorney of this city, sat by Sr. Quesada during the trial, which was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators.

CAIRO, Egypt, July 19.—The Praxmat used by Gen. Gordon when Governor of the Sudan, from 1875 to 1879, was presented to Bishop Gwynne by one of the Gordon family. The mat will be carefully framed so as to exclude dust and hung on the wall at the Gordon memorial chapel in the cathedral at Khartum.

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The reservoir will be about 2,400 feet long, 1,200 feet wide, formed by earth embankment, close depressions, and there will be four ex-

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Pamphlets containing information for bidders, and pamphlets of contract drawings can be obtained at the above address by depositing the sum of ten dollars for each pamphlet. For further particulars apply to the following:

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